

Milwaukee County Personnel Review Board

Meeting Minutes – November 8, 2016

I. Roll Call

Board President Daniel Dennehy called to order the regular meeting of the Personnel Review Board at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, in Room 203-R of the Milwaukee County Courthouse.

The following Board Members were present: Ms. Melissa Soberalski, Ms. Mary K. Bruno and Mr. Daniel Dennehy. Mr. Rufino Gaytán and Mr. Greg Renz were excused.

II. Approval of the Minutes of the October 25, 2016 Meeting

Ms. Bruno moved, Ms. Soberalski seconded, and the Board voted 2-0, with Mr. Dennehy abstaining, to approve the minutes of the October 25, 2016 meeting.

III. Elections of President and Vice President of the Board

Ms. Bruno moved, Ms. Soberalski seconded, and the Board voted 2-0, with Mr. Dennehy abstaining, to elect Daniel Dennehy as the President of the Board.

Ms. Soberalski moved, Ms. Bruno seconded, and the Board voted 3-0 to elect Rufino Gaytán III as the Vice President of the Board.

IV. Communications and/or comments from the public, if any

The following individuals¹ present at the meeting came forward and spoke against the potential discharge of Alonzo Chapman (Item VII.A. of the Agenda):

1. Fred Royal - President, NAACP – Milwaukee Branch
2. Reverend Darryl Williams – St. Mark AME Church
3. Mavis McCallum – Retired Deputy Superintendent of Milwaukee County Detention Center
4. DA Leonard – Former Milwaukee County Pension Board Member
5. Jacqueline Boyd
6. Bruce Martin
7. Jonette Kidd
8. Thomas McCallum
9. Marvin Coleman – Firefighter, Milwaukee Fire Department
10. Cassandra Jenkins

V. Correspondence

None.

¹ Spelling of names may not be accurate as individuals did not spell their names for the record.

VI. First Appearances

A. DISCHARGES

WEDNY LINDSEY SMALLWOOD, SR. CLERICAL ASSISTANT, CLERK OF COURTS

Case #2-4371 dated 10/18/2016

The Board heard the report of Attorney Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that Wendy Lindsey Smallwood, who was not present, resigned from her position in County Service. The Board acknowledged the resignation of Wendy Lindsey Smallwood and closed this case.

CORY CLARK, DEPUTY SHERIFF I, SHERIFF

Case #2-4372 dated 10/17/2016 for IA #16-101

The Board heard the report of Attorney Graham Wiemer, MacGillis Wiemer, LLC, on behalf of Cory Clark, who was not present, that Mr. Clark waived his right to a hearing within 21 days and is requesting a hearing certain. Attorney Wiemer requested the matter be continued for hearing certain on January 17, 2017. Attorney Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, concurred. Ms. Bruno moved, Ms. Soberalski seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (3-0), continued the matter for hearing certain on January 17, 2017.

GREGORY BUTSCHLE, CORRECTION LIEUTENANT, SHERIFF

Case #2-4373 dated 10/21/2016 for IA #16-150

The Board heard the report of Attorney Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that Gregory Butschle, who was not present, waived his right to a hearing within 21 days and is requesting a hearing certain. Attorney Zillig requested the matter be continued for hearing certain on January 17, 2017. Ms. Bruno moved, Ms. Soberalski seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (3-0), continued the matter for hearing certain on January 17, 2017.

JOE CICERO, FIREFIGHTER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR, DOT

Case #2-4374 dated 10/24/2016

The Board heard the report of Robert Kaslick, Milwaukee County Fire Fighter Association, IAFF, Local 1072, on behalf of Joe Cicero, who was present, that Mr. Cicero waived his right to a hearing within 21 days and is requesting a hearing certain. Mr. Kaslick requested the matter be continued for hearing certain on January 3, 2017. Attorney Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, offered January 31, 2017 due to scheduling issues. Mr. Kaslick and Mr. Cicero concurred. Ms. Bruno moved, Ms. Soberalski seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (3-0), continued the matter for hearing certain on January 31, 2017.

VII. Hearing

A. DISCHARGE

ALONZO CHAPMAN, ASSISTANT CHIEF AIR RESCUE AND FIREFIGHTER, DOT

Case #2-4368 dated 09/28/2016

The Board began hearing this matter. However, due to time constraints, the Board needed to adjourn. After obtaining agreement among the parties, the Board continued hearing for December 20, 2016.

VIII. Litigation Updates

At 4:01 p.m., Ms. Bruno moved, Ms. Soberalski seconded, and the Board voted 3-0 to go into closed session to discuss the Jacob Miller and James Tietjen matters. Board Vice President Rufino Gaytán and Board Member Greg Renz attended the discussions via teleconference. At 4:48 p.m., the Board reconvened in open session.

IX. Adjournment

The Board adjourned the meeting at 4:48 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Alisha Terry, PRB/Ethics Board Administrative Assistant